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Minutes of the Upper Bear River Distributing System; meeting was held at the Rich County Courthouse, Randolph, Utah, Mar. 30, 1981, at 1:00 pm. Twenty-one water-users and four members from the Utah State Division of Water Rights were present.

In the absence of Pres. J. Sim Weston, Mr. Norseth conducted the meeting. Minutes of the 1980 meeting were read and approved; also, the financial statement of 1980 was approved, except a \$338.00 delinquent.

Mr. Walter Scott, the 1980 commissioner, gave his report and stated the job was too extensive for him to do it as he would have liked. He reported a need of better equipment for measuring at the head of some of the canals. He proposed a plan that would be agreeable to him in considering the job for 1981, which drew some objection from several members.

Mr. Wallace Schulthess complained that he did not get his share of water. Mr. Norseth promised to come and check some of the water rights on Woodruff Creek.

The budget for 1981 was discussed, and Mr. Norseth suggested a raise in the wages because of the high inflation, which is a problem in hiring a commissioner. After considerable discussion it was decided that a committee be appointed with the responsibility of getting a commissioner by Apr. 15, 1981. The committee is made up as follows: Roger W. Peart, Ross D. Jackson, George Frazier, and Roger S. Telford. If the problem was not solved, Mr. Norseth would take on the responsibility himself.

As the commissioner's job was the item in question, no budget was passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.

J. Earl Stuart,
Secretary

1. \$8000 Dollar Budget not included
2. Walter Scott would live at Roger W. Peart's
3. He would hire a Deputy for the Tributaries
4. He would handle river himself.